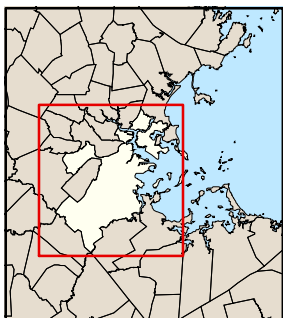


Area of Focus:



## Total Asthma Hospitalizations (Age 0 - 24)

Boston, MA and Chelsea, MA

• Each dot = 5 Asthma Hospitalizations\*

\*Dots represent density by neighborhood and not actual locations



0 0.5 1 2 Miles

Data sources: Asthma data from Mass. Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (1994-1999). Data only includes hospitalizations and not emergency room or doctor's office visits. Transportation data from GDT at 1:24,000. Hydrography from USGS (NHD) at 1:100,000. Political boundaries from MassGIS at 1:24,000. Projection: Albers Equal Area, NAD1983. Map updated: May 22, 2002. US EPA- New England GIS Center. l:/projects/uei/chelsea/asthma\_new.mxd